

NEW YORK'S RIVAL BASEBALL TEAMS ARE IN SHAPE

M'CHESNEY WORKS IN MUD AT GRAVESEND

GRAVESEND, April 2.—Clear, bright weather and a muddy track were the training conditions at Gravesend to-day, and the trainers and racers came to the open in numbers.

Trainer Frank Taylor is authority for the statement that none of the Smathers representatives, McChesney, Steve-dore or Grand Opera, will be a starter in the Carter Handicap, all three having been declared out.

Training honors for the day fell to Trainer Lightfoot, when he sent the Crescent City Derby winner Ostich six furlongs in 1:21. The two-year-olds Stain Brook and Annington, of this string, stepped a half-mile in 56 1-4.

"Mattie" Cobble's handsome racer Dalesman, with Jockey George Odom in the saddle, attracted the attention of the watchers by breezing a half-mile in 55.9, the fastest clip he has yet been allowed to go. Hurst Park, of this lot, stepped the distance in 1:00. Drizzling and Copella, two more from this lot, breezed the four-furlong route in 55.8 1-4. Out of Reach reeled off a half in 55.6 1-4, and Dove Cote was sent a three-furlong gallop in 55.2.

The Hampton Stable's horses were all sent to good breeding exercise. Limerick and Workman reeled off a half mile in 55.4, while Newsboy and Manners turned the distance in 55.9. Chival and Tonneau were sent a four-furlong breather in 55.7 1-2, and Reynard and Renaud galloped over the half-mile route in 55.8 1-4. Of the older division Wotan was sent a seven-furlong gal-

lop in 1:41 1-2. Sonoma Belle worked the distance in 1:41 3-4. Africander, the star of the barn, was allowed slow galloping exercise only.

Along about 10 o'clock Trainer Taylor ushered McChesney to the course and with "Tug" French in the saddle the big chestnut horse reeled off a half in 55.6 1-2. It could not be termed work, as "Big Mac" was only pricking his ears all through the gallop. Grand Opera, of this string, was sent to a four-furlong breather in 55.9 1-2, while Witchcraft was sent the distance in 55.6 seconds. Dick Bernard was sent to slow galloping.

Trainer Walsh had Major Deingerfield and Hurstbourne working together through the mile in 1:27 1-2. Divination and Knight Errant stepped the distance in 1:28. Sherod, Wild Thyme and Revelle were allowed trotting and cantering.

"Father Bill" Daly's two-year-olds Amber Jack and Miss Brent turned three furlongs in 1:27 1-2. Amber Jack upped to good advantage in the muddy going.

Trainer Goldsborough had Alforten brood three furlongs in 54.3 1-2. April Spower stepped the distance in 54.4, and Courtney galloped a half in 55.1 1-4. Recent worked three-quarters in 1:28 1-2. J. Fay breezed a half in 54.4 1-2. The two-year-olds Mitchell worked Sacharometer three furlongs in 54.4 1-2. The two-year-olds of this string, Hamberger and Kassil, were sent a quarter in 52.9 1-2.

The Carter shindig candidate Wyfield was sent to a seven-furlong workout in 1:38, a very good move when the condition of the track was taken into consideration.

MANAGER GRIFFITH.



GIANTS ARE IN BEST OF SHAPE

(Special to The Evening World.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 2.—Mugsy McGraw wore a pleasant smile as he strolled into the dining-room of the Tule for breakfast this morning. There were pleasant memories of yesterday's exhibition game between the Giants and Nashville, and the reflection was certainly glorious to contemplate.

Mugsy's expressive smile is wont to wax and wane with the success or failure of his command. While the Gotham Nationals haven't been hitting the ball quite so hard as he knew they could and would in good season, they showed him something yesterday that made the little manager proud of them. The score was 17 to 9 in their favor.

President Brush sees game. President Brush was an eye-witness from the player's bench, and he had a grand opportunity to get next to what may be expected of the Giants in the coming pennant race. The game was played at the Peabody Institute field, because the regular ball ground was still too muddy for use, and about 300 of the college girls were in attendance. Of course the presence of the fair ones, coupled with the president's reviewing, was piling up the incentives, but with the eyes of the fair sex upon them, ballplayers oftentimes fall from grace, and perhaps it was a good thing Brush wandered in and took a seat on the bench with his boys.

It was an odd-looking ball ground, there being no fence or covered stand. About the border was a stretch of canvas about eight feet high, fastened to poles, and this lame substitute proved a mark for the small boy with a liking for the national game.

Game Like Circus. Not since the old days, when baseball was young, have whiskers been in evidence on the professional ball field, and Parrot's seemed to make a hit even with the college damsels. Some of them wanted to know if they were real.

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Twenty "dark" years might have been "forty" ones. J. O. Billingsley, of Thomaston, Ga., for three years has been crippled with disease. Now he is well and writes:

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And you—not I—decide if you are to pay.

HIGHLANDERS TAKE A HALF DAY OFF

Hot Sun in New Orleans Causes Griffith to Give His Men a Let-Up—To-Day They Meet Crescent City Team Again.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 2.—The New York Americans were out for but one practice yesterday, as the heat was very intense and some of the men were beginning to show its effects. Manager Griffith thought a rest would be beneficial and gave orders accordingly.

The practice consisted mostly of batting, and a good deal of hunting was sandwiched in. The batters did not look like the same that nearly went down before the New Orleans pitchers, for they hammered the ball good and hard, and placed some clever infield hits, and this notwithstanding the fact that the pitchers let themselves out to their limit.

Hughes, Griffith and Puttmann were the box artists, and they used everything that the law allows. Griffith was in fine fettle, and so well did he feel that he thinks he may go in the box to-day against the locals.

Puttmann showed better form than he has yet exhibited. He had excellent speed and his curve was fast.

Jeffries is not a freak. He is a shade above the next best, like any other champion is. A man with sound hands, a hard punch, nerve and a cool head will take Jeff's title away if he stays in the business long enough.

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WITH THE BIG LEAGUES.

Haidt has improved considerably since last season.

Manager Barrows, of the Detroit Club, was hunting high and low for a left-handed pitcher, but this year he is well supplied with southpaws.

Of the new twirlers that Tebeau has secured, Campbell is impressing the

fans. All of the pitchers are showing in good form.

Much speculation is being indulged in by the fans about the probable line-up of the Colonels.

Bonner should strengthen the Kansas City team considerably, as he is a good infielder.

CHARLEY MITCHELL WILL BE REFEREE

Charley Mitchell, who recently arrived in this country from England, has been secured by Walter Schlichter, the staid promoter of Philadelphia, to officiate as referee of the six-round bout between "Kid" McCoy and Henri Placke, the heavy-weight champion of Holland, which will be decided before the Lenox Sporting Club, of Philadelphia, on Tuesday night.

Although McCoy is regarded as the probable winner, Placke, nevertheless, has one admirer in the Quaker City who is willing to wager \$1,000 on his victory. This person is a Siamman Johnson, who has already bet \$300 on the foreigner and is willing to risk \$500 more than Placke will best McCoy.

INGOMAR READY FOR A RACE.

Mr. Plant Says Schorner Yacht Will Sail for Emperor's Cup.

Morton F. Plant, the owner of the schooner yacht Ingomar, was among those who sailed this morning on the steamship St. Louis. The yacht, under command of Capt. Charlie Barr, will leave Bristol, R. I., on the 15th. Mr. Plant said the yacht was going on a cruise and that he was ready to race any one on the open sea.

She will try for the Emperor's Cup, held under the patronage of Emperor William. Heretofore he said no foreign vessels had been allowed to enter the race, but this year that condition had been waived. It is also the intention of Mr. Plant to try and bring back the Cape May Cup, which was taken to England by the Genesta in 1855.

EMERALDS-CUBAN X GIANTS.

At the Protective grounds, Westchester, to-morrow the Cuban X Giants will meet the famous old Emerald team in the opening game of the season at these grounds. Lamar's men are the undisputed colored champions of the world, and have recently returned from Cuba, where they have been playing during the winter. Their crack pitcher, Snake McCallan, will be on the slab for the Cubans, while Clarence Williams will act as the receiver.

BENNINGS ENTRIES.

BENNINGS RACE TRACK, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The entries for Monday's races are as follows:

First Race—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs. Toscan.....110 Tom Kiley.....95 Alpack.....97 Phalanx.....101 Andrus.....96 Chelsie.....102 Agamemnon.....103 Elton.....102 Queen Elizabeth.....108 Milton.....102 Julia M.....102 All Hallows.....91 Macpherson.....96 Bontar.....91 Athana.....97 Gold Ribbon.....105 and a half furlongs.

Second Race—Selling, two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs. Lily Brook.....107 First Born.....110 and a half furlongs. Specialist.....153 Harrow.....150 Imperialist.....153 Billy Ray.....150 Agio.....152

Third Race—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs. Ralunda.....106 Dark Planet.....115 Manon.....97 Red Light.....95 Bulch.....107 Red Light.....95 Bulch.....107 Red Light.....95

Fourth Race—Selling, four-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs. Precocious.....110 Jesslyn.....105 Doney Boy.....107 Love Note.....108 Ben Battle.....100 Ben Battle.....100 Ben Battle.....100

Fifth Race—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile. Mountain Breeze.....75 W. B. Page.....92 Zedek.....108 Sailor's Delight.....97

Sixth Race—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile. Mountain Breeze.....75 W. B. Page.....92 Zedek.....108 Sailor's Delight.....97

Seventh Race—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile. Mountain Breeze.....75 W. B. Page.....92 Zedek.....108 Sailor's Delight.....97

Eighth Race—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile. Mountain Breeze.....75 W. B. Page.....92 Zedek.....108 Sailor's Delight.....97

JAKE SCHAEFER AND CURE MATCHED

PARIS, April 2.—Jacob Schaefer, the American billiardist, and Louis Cure, of Paris, have contested for a match at 3,000 points, 18-inch ball line, two shots in, to be played in Paris the last week in May.

WILLIAMS WON FROM WALL.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Apr. 2.—"Kid" Wall, of Memphis, Tenn., was counted out in the fourth round of his fight with Frankie O'Neil, an anxious one place, here to-night. He was holding Williams's glove close to his body in an attempt to shield himself, when the latter landed a heavy blow on the jaw with his right, sending his man to the floor. (The referee's light Williams had clearly the advantage. He was quicker on his feet and mightier with his blows.

BENDER AFTER FIGHTS.

"Tony" Bender, the 115-pound fighter of Elizabeth, N. J., who was matched with Hughey McGovern, but was sidestepped when the latter obtained a command of Capt. Charlie Barr, will into the ring again. Through his manager, George T. Carroll, he has issued a challenge to either Tommy Kurpius, with whom he fought a draw, or "Griff" Jones, who put out Jimmy Farren, of Baltimore, in the Monumental City Thursday night.

NOT TO PLAY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Arthur Hillbrand, the head coach of the Princeton Baseball Club, declared last night that neither he nor his brother Homer would play with the Washington Baseball team this year as had been announced. Their father, it is said, objects to the boys playing professional ball.

AMSTERDAMS PLAY BALL.

The Amsterdams will line up against the crack Newburg team to-morrow on the diamond at Equitable Park, Sixty-seventh street and West End avenue. The Newburgs will have the services of Harry Thielman, the "Iron Man" of the Jersey City Eastern League team, in the game to-morrow.

BALL GAME SUNDAY.

What should result in a close and exciting game of baseball will be that between the Murray Hill nine and the champion Philadelphia Giants, which will be played at Olympic Field, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Fifth avenue, to-morrow.

Both teams have a much stronger aggregation of players this year than last, and the indications are that the game will be hard fought until the last man has been retired.

WANTS BALL GAMES.

The Jasper Baseball Club, of Harlem, wants to arrange games with teams whose players average from thirteen to fourteen years of age. Thomas Smith, of No. 258 Eighth avenue, the manager, also would like to hear from a good battery.

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